

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) Process for producing colored animal fodder or human food or similar things by means of extrusion with admixture of colorants to a product and extruding / expanding the product / colorant mixture, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising providing a product flow, dividing the product flow is divided, according to the number of different colorants, into independent partial flows, each of which has only one colorant admixed with it, ~~and that~~ bringing together the partial flows ~~are brought together~~ only shortly before they exit from a processing device so that the different color areas in the end product (13) are preserved.

2. (Currently amended) Process of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein two colorants are supplied.

3. (Currently amended) Process of claim 1, wherein or 2, ~~characterized in that~~ at least one partial flow has other substances added to it.

4. (Currently amended) Process of ~~at least one of claims 1 through 3,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claims 1, wherein each colorant is mixed with the partial flow
by means of a separate mixing screw ~~(5)~~.

5. (Currently amended) Process of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the partial flows are brought together only shortly before expansion.

6. (Currently amended) Device for producing colored animal fodder or
human food or industrial products with an extruder / expander, comprising which has
a die plate with several dies ~~(12)~~ for the exit of a colored product, ~~characterized in~~
~~that the an~~ extruder ~~has,~~ downstream of it in the product flow direction, a mixing
section ~~(3)~~ which has one mixing screw ~~(5)~~ in a mixing chamber ~~(4)~~ for each
colorant, ~~with~~ a following die arrangement, ~~and~~ the die arrangement ~~contains~~
comprising canals which lead from the mixing chambers ~~(4)~~ to the dies ~~(12)~~ of a die
plate ~~(11)~~.

7. (Currently amended) Device of claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein
the canals of the various independent mixing chambers ~~(4)~~ are brought together only
shortly before the die plate ~~(11)~~.

8. (Currently amended) Device of claim 5 ~~or 6, characterized in that~~
~~, wherein~~ the mixing section ~~(3) contains~~ comprises two mixing chambers ~~(4)~~.

9. (Currently amended) Device of ~~at least one of claims 5 through 7,~~
~~characterized in that~~ claim 5, wherein the canals have cross section-modifying and
flow controlling elements.